# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
# LOK SABHA

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VLPT/LPT CENTRES IN U.P.
BALIRAM

**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

(a) the number of VLPT / LPT centres under construction in Uttar Pradesh, center-wise;

(b) the number of centres where construction work has not yet been started despite the sanction;

(c) the reasons for delay in starting construction work for these centres;

(d) the number of centres recommended for construction by the representatives of people or department after the survey; and

(e) the reasons for which sanction has not yet been given for them ?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF TH MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a): At present construction work is in progress in respect of 4 LPTs (Kosi, Narora,Bidhuna, & Khetikhan) and 1 VLPT (Dugardda) in Uttar Pradesh.

(b) & (c): Construction work has not started in respect of 10 projects (5 LPTs and 5 VLPTs). The delay in case of seven projects is due to delay in identification / acquisition of sites. Out of these seven projects, site for one VLPT at Badrinath has been acquired recently and the construction work is scheduled to start shortly. The remaining 3 projects relating to setting up of LPTs for DD II have been sanctioned only recently and they will be set up in buildings where DD I transmitters already exist.

(d)&(e): Requests for establishment of transmitters at various places in Uttar Pradesh arereceived from time to time from different quarters. These requests are taken into consideration while formulating the expansion plans of Doordarshan, subject to technical feasibility and availability of resources.